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Dear Examiner Willett:

We request an interview to discuss the outstanding rejection of the above-identified application. In particular, features of the independent claims of establishing a connection on a local home network and then transferring audio/visual data received from a transmitting node on a global IP network to the connection while commanding a non-ip receiving node on the local home network to receive the audio/visual data transferred through the connection using a communication protocol depending on the local network are believed to patentably distinguish over the applied art.

In contrast, the outstanding Office Action asserts that Keshav et al discusses connections between "a connectionless server or client program" that is "within the processing system," which is different from the present invention. The present invention is believed to distinguish over the applied art for at least these and other reasons.

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